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PHYSICIANS & PROPRIETORS.

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THE INDIGENT WILL BE SUPPORTED AT THE EXPENSE OF THE STATE, and no charge for medicine made against them. For further particulars apply to

DRS. HAWTHORNE & LORYEA,
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Portland, July 6th 1864. dtf

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I WILL KEEP ON HAND THE BEST OF FRESH AND CURED MEATS, that the market affords, at Wholesale or Retail, at the above Markets, at Wholesale or Retail. Give me a call, one and all, and you will find [illegible] you [illegible] satisfied.

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DIRECT FROM NEW YORK!

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(Over their Jewelry)
A large and well selected assortment of
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And everything usually kept in our line of business.
AGENTS FOR THE AMERICAN WATCH COMPANY.
Particular attention paid to the REPAIRS OF FINE WATCHES, and all kinds of JEWELRY WORK, done on short notice by an experienced workman.
Call and see for yourselves.
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GROCERIES,
FLOUR,
BACON,
BUTTER,
LARD,
SALT,
and all kinds of
Oregon Produce.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED WITH OUR NEW WAREHOUSE on the
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To receive Goods on STORAGE, and make advances on consignments. Merchants throughout the State of Oregon will find it to their advantage to call on us before selling or buying elsewhere, as we can and will offer inducements to close dealers.

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BROOMS, BASKETS AND PAILS.
Just Received per Industry.

100 DOZ. BROOMS,
Ladies and Children's BASKETS,
Painted PAILS,
For sale low to suit purchasers by
RICHARDS & M'CRAKEN.

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TWELVE OR FIFTEEN TONS OF BRASS For sale by
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AN EXTRA CHOICE LOT OF OREGON BUTTER on hand and in store
Also a superior lot of NEW ISSUE BUTTER, for sale by
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THE WELL KNOWN AND FAVORITE
RESCUE,
Will make regular trips between Portland and Astoria during the season.

For freight or passage apply on board to
J. KELLY, Master.

OPPOSITION RATES!

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FROM THIS DATE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE the Steamer
SENATOR
Will leave Portland for Astoria and Way Ports every Monday and Thursday morning at 7 o'clock.

Returning will leave Astoria every Tuesday and Friday morning at 7 o'clock.

For freight or passage apply on board to
J. KELLY, Master.

Notice.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE, and until further notice, the Steamer
UNION
will leave Canemah every Monday and Thursday morning at 7 o'clock, touching at Oregon City, Milwaukie and Portland.

Returning will leave Portland every Tuesday and Friday morning at 7 o'clock, touching at Milwaukie, Oregon City and Canemah.

For freight or passage apply on board to
N. SAMUELS, Master.

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AND
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R. PITTOCK,
NO. 9 NORTH FRONT STREET,
Opposite New Steamboat Landing
AND
Corner of First and Morrison Streets,
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PILOT BREAD, PIES, CAKES, &c., &c.
And all kinds of
STEAMBOAT AND SHIP STORES,
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☞ Bread and Steamboat Stores delivered to any part of the City. Orders from a distance carefully filled and promptly delivered.

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CRACKERS,
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And all kinds of
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FIELD, FRUITS & VEGETABLES, &c., &c.

☞ Orders promptly attended to. Goods delivered to any part of the City.

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HAVING SOLD THE STAR BAKERY TO I. FREY, We take pleasure in recommending him to the public as a
OREGON BAKERY!
Where we will be happy to see our friends and to furnish them with
Bread, Crackers and GROCERIES,
Of first quality, at reasonable rates. Give us a call.
OTTZ, SHARP & CO.
Portland, Jan. 21, 1865. dtf

EMPIRE BAKERY!
(Formerly Star Bakery.)
No. 109 First street, between Morrison and Alder streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED ANNOUNCES TO HIS Friends and the public that he has bought out OTTZ, SHARP & CO. the STAR BAKERY, and will continue the
Bakery and Grocery Business,
at the same place, under the name of
EMPIRE BAKERY.

By strict attention to business he hopes to receive the patronage formerly bestowed on the Star Bakery.

JACOB FREY.
Portland, June 2, 1864. dtf

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MUSTARD AND SPICE MILLS!
C. H. MYERS..... W. F. WILLIAMS.

H. C. HUDSON & CO.,
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which for richness of flavor and strength is unsurpassed by any in the market.

Portland, December 1st, 1864. m6m

Fresh Ground Spices.

The Trade supplied on as favorable terms as can be purchased in San Francisco or elsewhere on the Pacific Coast.

Portland, August 1st, 1864. dtf

CROCKERY,
LAMPS AND OILS!
Glass, China and
PLATED WARE!
Mantel Ornaments, Feather Dusters,
&c., &c., &c.

CHANDELIERS, PARLOR HALL BRACKET AND HAND LAMPS, Britannia and Japanned Tea Trays, Tea Waiters, Castors, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Fancy Goods, Toys, Perfumery, Brushes, Combs, Jewelry, Pocket Books, Portmonnaies, Pocket Knives, Razors, Scissors, Steel Pens, Pencil Cases, Gold Pens and Pencils, Accordeons, Flutinas, Violins, Violin Strings, Violin Bows, Violin Cases, Guitars, Guitar Strings, Tuning Forms, Metronomes, Music Boxes, Backgammon Boards, Chess Men, Dominoes, Playing Cards, Checkers, Chessmen, Chess Boards, Cribbage Boards, Dice, Dice Boxes, Backgammon Men, Bagatelle Boards, Bagatelle Balls, Bagatelle Cues, Bagatelle Sticks, Bagatelle Tips, Bagatelle Chalk, Bagatelle Rubbers, Bagatelle Cue Rests, Bagatelle Cue Screws, Bagatelle Cue Tips, Bagatelle Cue Chalk, Bagatelle Cue

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FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 27, 1865.

No Flag but the Star-Spangled Banner, White and Blue,
With the Stars and Stripes Forever!
Arise and Defend Your Country, Ye Loyal Men!
Whose Blood Boils at the Thought of Disunion or Slave.

What will History Say?

To the ambitious it is doubtless a matter of infinite concern, how to enjoy the present fame and to be assured of future renown. In what estimation men now living will hereafter be held, or how their acts will be regarded by posterity, none can precisely tell. "History will speak of him with praise," "the future annalist will mention this great name with reverence," "posterity will do homage to the wisdom of the present age," are forms of expression which often find a place in that magniloquent style of composition that now so greatly abounds. To these panegyrists who extol whatever belongs to the present, and bespeak for it the favorable judgment of the future, observation ought long ago to have shown that, while the task of writing the history of any era which is distinguished by great events, does not belong to itself, but to the future, those also, who shall hereafter study the spirit and temper of these times, will put their own estimate upon the character of the men who are now candidates for fame, and will settle by their own rules the pretensions to greatness that are claimed for the leading actors of the present day.

The history of any distinct period of time is seldom justly written by those who are witnesses of, and participants in, the events that are narrated. The historian must of necessity look with more or less of partiality upon those occurrences in the issue of which he himself has had an interest; and on the other hand, he must regard with equal disfavor, and will be extremely apt to relate with equal bias, whatever he opposed and endeavored to avert.

When any great commotion arises, they who witness it know not how it will terminate. At such times men know not precisely what they are aiming at. Future results cannot be foreseen, nor can the object of present action always be definitely ascertained. The actor of the present day is groping in darkness; he does not even know the ends to be sought or attained; while his critic, the future historian, possessing full knowledge both of causes and results, will give judgment with precision upon subjects fully known to himself, but which were not at all known to those whose history he is relating.

All those who live in times when great events are transpiring, know how liable they are to misunderstand the true nature of existing things, and are aware that the tendency is to become absorbed in a single idea, often to the exclusion of propriety and reason. While men catch the inspiration of the times, they also become possessed of an ardent enthusiasm, which, when it passes proper bounds, misleads the mind. On such occasions there can be no correct judgment, and one will be better qualified to pass an opinion upon those matters of which he has acquired a knowledge by reading and study, than upon those which have met his observation while he was an interested witness. The man may really know less of events of which he has been a biased observer, than of those of which he has gained a knowledge by research and reason. In the one case his knowledge is shaded by the color of prejudice or interest; in the other it is free from all influence of partiality.

So, if men cannot rightly understand the state of their own times, they are incompetent to write such a history thereof as shall, in after years, be deemed impartial and just. Nor can they with mere accuracy predict what the future historian will say when he comes to write the annals of times long past—when he comes to analyze the motives of men, and, with a searching and impartial investigation, proceed to ascertain and explain the secret cause of things whose origin and end now elude the utmost effort of the understanding, and which will become explicable only when they have reached their natural issue. Until that time, assertions as to the verdict of history will render, will be altogether vain. They alone who deserve it will be held in honorable estimation by posterity; nor will their merit depend altogether upon the laudatory predictions of future glory, which, at the present day, are very apt to emanate from the admiring friends of those who hope to acquire lasting honors; but it will rest rather upon the decision which the future will give in reference to the character and actions of those who aspire to stand in the temple of fame.

The style of writing to which this article alludes, now so prevalent among journalists and correspondents, needs to be reformed. Such writers may assure themselves that history in making up its verdict, will not follow their dictation. Assertions relative to the decision history will render, must generally end in conjecture, where they begin. The judgment of the future will pronounce upon the acts of men now living; it not to be forestalled by the prophetic declarations of the friends of rising heroes for whom are bespoken titles of renown.

In the Legislature of the Sandwich Islands an effort was lately made to repeal the act prohibiting selling liquor to the native Hawaiians, which failed to pass and the prohibition still exists. It seems that intoxicating liquors were being used to excess, and the islands were fast depopulating; and since the passage of this act the improvement in the condition of the natives has been marked, and the King would have vetoed any act repealing it.

W. R. PARK.—We saw some time since in the California papers that W. R. Park, who was accidently shot last fall, near Visalia City, at the time when the overland stage was robbed, had since died, but as we saw no notice of his death in the Idaho papers, we concluded it a wrong report. We learn from men lately from there that Mr. Park did die from the effects of the wound. He had been for a while sheriff of Baker county, and was on his way to his home in the States at the time of the accident that resulted in his death.

OVERLAND LIFE AND THE INDIANS.—It is strange that while the Indians have often interrupted the travel and mails on the overland route, they never molest either the stages. The operators have frequently given the savages proof of the power of electricity, and a shock now and then has convinced them that the telegraph is something supernatural, with which the only way to encounter their never ending fight with the wires when they could to repair, destroy their efficiency.

Common Schools of Multnomah County—Permanent Teachers.

Persons familiar with the operation of schools have noticed that a change of teachers produces a change in the course of studies. Very often the new teacher puts the pupil back to the beginning of every book which he is studying. The Grammar classes begin the Grammar again; the Geography, Arithmetic, Reading and Spelling classes do the same. If teachers are changed every six months, this putting back occurs as often. If the school is kept only three months, the new teacher begins where the old one did, and advances but little farther. Some children are annoyed and discouraged by this process; others, because it gives them a very easy task. Parents know not why their children, pleased to-day to progress from term to term, yet teachers, knowing little or nothing of their new pupils, can do no better. For instance, if a teacher should enroll a boy or girl of twelve years, and on inquiry, find that he or she had only reached the fractions, and confidence to let the child begin at fractions, but after that find that the child do not know how to divide or multiply readily, she would naturally suppose him deficient in addition or subtraction, and numeration and notation. His only remedy of course would be to have the boy or the girl begin the book. If a child proposes to parse a simple sentence, and yet fails to give the parts of speech correctly, the new teacher concludes at once that he needs to be drilled in the elements of grammar, and so puts him back. The teacher cannot know in what, or to what extent a child is deficient, if his plan of review must therefore be general, but his term closes before he has gone half through review what his predecessor had done, and what his successor will do.

Female teachers, hired for a single term, or two terms, are comparatively of but little use to a school. In this time they become fairly acquainted with the minds and standing, or advancement of their pupils, and thus well prepared to carry them forward, to direct their views of needed points, of rules or sections, and to assist them in what they are deficient.

To illustrate the subject, let the school at East Portland be continued a year under the efficient instruction of Mr. Gurlick, the present teacher, and all the pupils will be well advanced in their several studies, and they will be thorough. But if the people let Mr. Gurlick go, and hire a new teacher—say after three months vacation—the children, a year from this time, will not be much in advance of their present standing, or of that which they will attain during the present quarter. The same remarks are true of the school in District No. 2—that which includes Brooklyn. If the directors can possibly secure the continued service of the present excellent teacher, Mr. McLeran, it will be of great advantage to their children.

One reason why our city grade school and our subscription schools and academies are superior is in the fact that the teachers seldom change, or are changed. The teachers know their pupils. The first and second terms give them the opportunity to find the mental culture of every child, and after that they can direct the studies, or afford the help which every child needs. Unless the teacher has this knowledge he cannot adapt himself to the pupil.

Parents may and they do complain that the teachers do very little good, while they themselves are in fault, because they will not give them time to produce desirable results. If you hire a man to till your farm, and tell him that he must do it in three months and bring you the proceeds, he will very naturally object to the requirement, and say that crops cannot be raised in three months. But how much more unreasonable it would be for you to reply: Sir, I have only money enough to hire you for three months. If you have a mind to work for that time on my terms it is well; otherwise I will find a man who will. There's the land, sir. It is part unbroken prairie, part hard brush and part thick woods. It is unfenced, sir; but that's my farm, and if you have a mind to take it and bring me the crop in three months, you can have the job.

Equally absurd is it to require a teacher to put a wild school into good, productive order and gather the mental harvest in three months.

But it is objected that we cannot afford a nine or ten months school per annum. Put you expend once, two, and even five thousand dollars upon your wild land, and hardly make a show of a farm at that. Besides if a district like East Portland will tax itself to keep a school ten months in every year, and to add another room for the increasing number of pupils, the population will increase, the lots and farms will rise in value far above their cost. A graded school conducted by permanent teachers, is the best investment which any district can make for itself.

Another advantage in having permanent teachers is: that teaching thus becomes a profession, honorable as it is useful. If candidates for this service understand that they will be wanted permanently in a school, they will prepare themselves for it, and give themselves to it, and we shall have a less and less number who want to teach a few months to get a little money in order to go into some other business.

It is to be hoped that the district directors in our county will, so far as possible employ their old teachers, and hire them for a longer time. It is also to be hoped that the people will vote to tax themselves in every district, as one of the best means to promote the improvement of their children, and also to advance their own pecuniary interests.

G. H. ATKINSON,
Supt. of Schools.

THE NEW WOOLEN FACTORY.—When we were at Oregon City a few days since, we went with Mr. S. E. Pratt, Superintendent, to view the new building in process of completion for the Oregon City Woolen Mills. This is altogether the handsomest and most substantial structure in the State, the foundations being laid from a broad base that insures it against danger from the occasional floods that sweep down the Willamette. All this is of solid masonry and hewn stone, while the superstructure is a heavy wall of best quality of brick. In the lower part will be the scouring, fulling and finishing rooms. On the next floor will be the weaving and dressing rooms, and in the upper floor and attic will be the machinery for carding and spinning. The building is one hundred and ninety feet long by fifty feet wide, and Mr. Pratt has not long since returned from the East, where he has purchased the latest and best machinery, with many modern improvements that have come into use since the Salem Mills were erected, thus doing away with the cumbersome tenter bars and dry houses and improving the old method of fulling cloth. It is hoped that the machinery will arrive early in the spring, and that the mills will commence operations before the first of July. A projection of fifty feet from the center of the main building will be erected the coming season, and when finished and in operation, the Oregon City Woolen Mills will be the most creditable institution in the State of its kind, and quite an object of pride to Oregon, and especially to the enterprise of Oregon City, whose great future will in time be determined by just such works, that the illimitable water power invites the creation of at that place.

INDIANS ATTACK THE OVERLAND ROUTE.—We have never before received the following item of telegraphic dispatches, which we find in the California papers, and which explains the condition of the overland route at this time:

JULESBURG, Colorado Territory, Jan. 9.—On Saturday morning a party of Indians attacked the overland Mail and Express coach three miles east of here, robbed the mail and express, and also attacked a mule train, killing one man and wounding another. The troops at the military post here, numbering from fifty to eighty men, were immediately started to the relief of the white settlers in the vicinity, and drove the Indians to the bluffs, a mile back, where the Indians were reinforced to 1,500, and, in turn drove the troops back to the post. The Indians then entered the stage station in large numbers, and after destroying all the furniture and breaking all windows in the buildings, set them on fire; they also destroyed a large amount of telegraph material. A well directed volley of musketry from our troops at the post soon drove them from the station. In the running fight on the retreat of our troops, 25 Indians were killed, including the principal chief, and 19 soldiers and citizens were killed. A general massacre and destruction of the whites was only prevented by the perseverance and bravery of our troops and an efficient artillery fire. The Indians retired in a southerly direction. This is by far the most determined incursion yet made by the Indians.

By Overland Telegraph.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.

DATES TO JANUARY 25.

Depredations of the Pirate Shenandoah.

From San Francisco—Jan. 25.—The bark *Milton*, from Port Gamble, reports that the pirate steamship *Shenandoah* destroyed several vessels along the coast [illegible] of whalers. It was believed that the British frigate Tribune would capture them to [illegible] under the British flag.

Great Fire at Buffalo.

The Buffalo Express of the 24th inst. says: This morning, the warehouse of Messrs. [illegible] on Main street, between the Canal and the Basin, was discovered to be on fire. The portion of the building occupied by Messrs. [illegible] was entirely destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at over half a million.

From Havana.

The new Captain General of Cuba, the Marquis Gonzalez, has arrived at Havana. The Mexican Government has demanded the recall of the Spanish Consul, who refused to declare himself neutral in the Juarez-Maximilian war. The Government was willing to do this, but the Consul refused to obey the order.

The steamer *Star of the West*, lately called the *Lexington*, was delivered to Brent Havana on January 19th.

A report has been received at Havana from Key West that the blockade-runner *Dolphin*, one of the most successful of the fleet, had been captured and taken into that port.

The [illegible] sloop is [illegible] generally regarded that the war is [illegible] end.

Peace Rumors.

The *Herald*'s Washington special says the city is filled with rumors of peace. The correspondent says a member of Jeff Davis' Cabinet makes a direct proposition to Mr. Lincoln by which Lincoln will give up the war, and the rebel Government will give up the [illegible] the United States Government forgive [illegible] confiscation, and permit them to [illegible] of their cotton and leave the country for Mexico with the [illegible] that no obstacle should be placed in the way of private soldiers of the Confederate Army, at least all who may desire to follow their leaders into the country. It is said that Lincoln would find [illegible] to [illegible] out of Mexico, as well as full control of the Government, and if necessary pledge the ultimate annexation to the United States.

Blair started to-night, that Ge North would not in any contingency abandon the idea of emancipation, but the Administration was willing to [illegible] as a condition was completed.

From Rebel Papers.

New York, Jan. 25.—The Richmond *Dispatch* of Jan. 23d contains the following: It was reported yesterday that Fort Price had captured Fort Smith, Ark., with a garrison of 2,000 men. The report is not officially confirmed.

J. A. Seddon has resigned the portfolio of the rebel War Department.

Blair, Sr., Peace Commissioner, has returned to this city (Richmond). Nothing has transpired as to the object of his mission, but of course it has reference to peace negotiations, and this has grown out of his former visit. He is the guest of Captain Petch, at this residence of the latter.

H. S. Foote left this city (Richmond) yesterday by the Petersburg train, *en route* for Dixie George.

The Richmond *Enquirer* says: It is thought that the present Congress has nearly fully exhausted its intellectual resources without achieving a very brilliant illumination, or acquiring individual fame, and a new set, with fresh ideas and wide awake characteristics, is especially desirable at the present time.

Anglo-blockade-runners have already been informed of the fall of Fort Fisher, and having run the blockade and made her escape but again the might before the evacuation of Fort Caswell.

A Wilmington, North Carolina, letter says the operations in the vicinity that a fierce combat is yet to come. The Yankees united with success will attempt to beat back our troops. With reinforcements continually arriving and the position our lines have assumed, we trust his next effort will be a futile one. Both armies are fortifying in their respective positions, and hot work may be looked for at any time.

The Raleigh *Progress* of the 20th says:

Persons who left Wilmington on the 18th say the rebel forces had fallen back to within eight miles of the city. Gen. Terry had demanded the surrender of the city, giving Bragg until the 19th to answer. The removal of public property is going on as fast as possible. We doubt not that every preparation is making to fall back. Persons from there say all is confusion at Wilmington. The general impression was that the place would go, and that most of the people would remain.

The *Times* special says the Richmond papers substantially confess the evacuation of Wilmington, and Gen. Terry is beyond doubt now in possession of the city.

The Augusta *Constitutionalist* says the city is filled with fugitives from South Carolina, from which it appears a panic had seized on the people of that State on the approach of the Union army, and they were ready to leave everything to save their lives.

Advance on Wilmington.

New York, Jan. 24.—The *Herald*'s Fort Fisher correspondence, of the 20th, says: Paine went out again yesterday in force to reconnoitre the position of the enemy. He found them as before in force about two miles from our extreme line, and after a severe skirmish, in which he succeeded in capturing 30 prisoners, Gen. Paine retired.

Yesterday as the steamboat was proceeding up the river to a point further than ever had been reached before, she was opened on by guns from Fort St. Philip, on the south side of the river. Several shots were fired, some of which took us, feet.

From Charleston and Savannah.

New York, Jan. 25.—Letters of Jan. 17th, from Charleston harbor, say three rebel iron clads are distinctly visible at the mouth of Cooper river, while a large number of men are busy about the forts. Deserters also report that the rebels have torpedo boats ready for service, and will make a fight in case of an attempt on our part to get up to the city. They are putting new obstructions in the harbor. Our locals have lately been quite successful in finding and removing them.

It is reported that several vessels hitherto engaged in the Wilmington blockade will be sent to increase the blockade of Charleston, Galveston and other points.

A Savannah correspondent, of the 15th, says: Sherman is still there, but his army is resting on its well-earned laurels, and is very busy refitting for another march.

Miscellaneous.

Louisville, Jan. 25.—The authorities are advised that Monday gang, this evening, killed at Simpsonville 30 Yankees, who were in charge of 1,000 head of Government cattle. No particulars.

Private letters say that the proposition of the rebels to make St. Marks, Fla., a blockade running port will not succeed, as Lieut. Rockwell has three vessels there which are able to run a single all such operations.

Advices from the Shenandoah valley state that a small body of rebels had made their appearance below Woodstock.

New York, Jan. 25.—The *Herald* editorially says the probabilities are that Seward will have the mission to England.

The *Tribune*'s special dispatch says the indications point strongly in that direction.

Rebel Fleet Attacks City Point.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The *Star* says dispatches received here state that yesterday morning, the 24th, at 2 o'clock, the rebel fleet of five vessels, the Richmond squadron, which was [illegible] so long in preparation, came down the river to [illegible] depots and [illegible] City Point. The [illegible] caused by the [illegible] to pass the obstructions, which had been placed above City Point for the [illegible] protection of the place. A battle [illegible] between the rebel fleet and our [illegible] batteries, in which one of the vessels was blown [illegible] instantly and entirely destroyed, while two others were so badly damaged by shot and shell as to compel them to run [illegible] safety in speedy flight in the direction of Richmond, accompanied by the other two, which escaped damage. All of the fleet left [illegible] steaming for the mouth of James river. It is supposed that he will attack our naval [illegible] there.

The 7:30 o'clock [illegible] dispatch from the telegraph-operator on the [illegible] river, says [illegible] to create an excitement over the evacuation of Richmond. Everything [illegible] that the rebel leaders would [illegible] to get out of that city.

The *Herald*'s City Point dispatch says: There are four rebel iron-clads. One was entirely destroyed and another disabled. The other two were aground and were being fired into by our batteries, each shot from Fort Parsons striking them fairly.

From Mexico.

Jan. 25.—The steamer *Knoble* from Havana with dates to the 21st has arrived.

Newshad been received from Mexico that Gen. Uriabe had made a reconnoissance in Oaxaca, where he was fired upon when in full block 5. Data to commence attack [illegible] the places which was to be made on the 22d. It is said that Porfirio Diaz has a force of 8,000 men and 85 pieces of artillery. It was believed in Havana that his force was better provided than any of the liberal armies. The gold mine at Oaxaca is working [illegible] and gold and silver brought there by the churches [illegible].

California News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Gold opened yesterday at 200 [illegible] closing at 200½ and opening this morning at [illegible] and [illegible] this morning at 200½ and closing at 200½ [illegible].

Provost Marshal General Mason has ordered that no [illegible] and others shall be allowed to serve [illegible] as soldiers, and that the commanding officer shall be [illegible] to insure their compliance with the mandates of the [illegible].

Volunteers were appointed last evening to prepare a plan of operations for Gen. Sickles' reception.

The residents and natives of Australia delegate the anniversary of the foundation of those colonies by a banquet to-night.

The Chinese are celebrating their New Years in their quarter. About 20 Chinamen were arrested last evening for firing crackers. They forfeited $5 each.

Hardware dealers have formed a combination to advance the selling prices of nails from $5 to $6 per keg. At last accounts in New York they were quoted at $10 currency.

Business in the wholesale continues dull, with no speculation. Only [illegible] and common grades daily selling.

Coal is held firmly at sixty-five and seventy cents.

The survivors of the wreck of the ship *Sir John Franklin* arrived in this city at the Sailor's Home last night.

The French consul in this city disclaims any official knowledge of the cession of North-western Mexico to France, and of Gwin's appointment as Governor General.

CADET GRAY.—General Scott, in his autobiography, gives the following account of the origin of the cloth known as "cadet gray," and worn by the cadets at West Point:

When Scott was seen approaching the bridge, Gen. Hall, the British commander, who had dispersed [illegible] his summons the winter before, in his expedition on the American side, said: "It is nothing but a body of British militia." But when the bridge was passed in fine style, under his heavy fire of artillery, he added, with an oath, "Why, these are regulars!" The gray coats at first deceived him, which Scott was obliged to accept, there being no blue cloth in the country. In compliment to the battle of Chippewa, our military cadets have worn gray coats ever since.

The leading Democrats of New Jersey seem inclined to [illegible] a cold shoulder to McClellan and will probably refuse to send him to the United States Senate, after all their blarney. They favor John P. Stockton. John is a wild young fellow, rarely [illegible] to be eligible, but flippant, brassy, vain, and [illegible] and bombastic in speech. He stood up on a chair at Chicago, and fought for the honor of nominating "Sir-r-r-r is the great Pre-r-r-sident of the United States, Geo-r-r-ge Bebe Mack-Clellan!" He is less magnanimous now.

BALLOONING.—The Philadelphia *Inquirer* has the following:

The greatest literary novelty of any age transpired the other day. Elmer Brian Coates made a balloon ascension, with Professor Low, in the Quaker City. While at the sky he wrote a poem of one hundred lines, entitled a "Balloon Poem." This is something heretofore unattempted by any literary gentleman.

Alexander Dumas, the French *romancier*, the dark mulatto nearly sixty years of age, yet called the handsomest man in Europe, left Paris last month for New York. Dumas would have visited the United States before this date day, but there not under Democratic Administrations for fear of being arrested and sold as a "fugitive from justice."

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE!

That the only Exclusive RETAIL BOOT AND SHOE STORE in the City is kept by A. D. SHELBY, on First Street, where any of all who are in want of Boots or Shoes of the Latest and most approved styles and Substantial qualities can [illegible] be suited. A Rare and Choice selection of PHILADELPHIA WORK on hand. jan27tf

NEW TO-DAY.

Notice.

MERCHANDISE RECEIVED IN STORAGE BY HENRY LAW & CO.
jan26 2d Front Street.

Trotting Match!

FOR

$100 00 A SIDE!

OVER THE

MULTNOMAH TROTTING COURSE!

ON

SATURDAY, JAN. 28TH, AT 2 P. M.

D. DENNISON names [illegible], ch. m. "SALLIE COMER UP."
R. B. ACKER names [illegible], ch. m. "CHALLENGE."
jan26 2td

SHRUBBERY AND FLOWERS!

OF ALL VARIETIES AND ALL SIZES, WE OFFER for sale. Prices [illegible] and things lower than marked in the Catalogues. Orders left with H. MARTIN, in the Post Office will be filled with dispatch. I will also be in Portland with a large assortment of Flowers in pots and not in pots, as soon as [illegible] for gathering cuttings. We [illegible] neither last year nor this year sent any Trees or Flowers to any man in Portland to sell, or authorized to take orders for the same, and any parties that sell Trees or plants as coming from Miller's Garden, are merely selling under false colors.

jan7 2m H. MILLER & LAMBERT.

PORTLAND

PRACTICAL SEMINARY!

CARTER'S BRICK BUILDING,

Front Street—Entrance on Washington Street.

G. G. RICHARDSON.....PRINCIPAL.

Term Commences Tuesday Evening, Jan. 31st, at 7 P. M.

A THOROUGH COURSE OF INSTRUCTION IN THE Science of Business, will be given on ARITHMETIC and BOOK-KEEPING. A portion of each evening will be taken up in solving Problems in Fractions, Involution, Evolution, Discount, Profit and Loss.

Instruction in Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic and Grammar, will be given every afternoon from 2 to 4 P. M.

Tuition:

Night Lessons, per week.....$2 00
Day Lessons, per week.....1 50
Day and Night Lessons, per week.....2 50
jan24tf Payable in Advance.

Quicksilver!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN APPOINTED Agents for the sale of

NEW ALMADEN QUICKSILVER!

and are prepared to furnish it in quantities [illegible]

San Francisco Prices!

Terms—STRICTLY CASH.

SMITH & DAVIS,
Portland, Dec 30, 1864.—tf 71 Front Street.

St. Fannie Troupe.

MEALS SERVED UP ON BOARD

THE [illegible] TO AND FROM VANCOUVER [illegible] are now running at 7 A. M. and 4 P. M. [illegible] furnish [illegible] at [illegible] of the [illegible] at least. [illegible] that passengers [illegible] [illegible] fear of being left.

Many [illegible] as a first class [illegible] [illegible] boats. I feel confident [illegible] to a continuance [illegible] [illegible] Dec. 26, 1864.—tf M. C. Steward.

Oro Fino Saloon.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE DISPOSED OF ALL [illegible] interest in the ORO FINO SALOON to CHARLES W. KNOWLES, who is authorized to collect all debts due [illegible], and will pay all [illegible] against [illegible] after [illegible] 1865.

The partnership heretofore existing between them is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

C. F. POWELL.
Portland, Jan. 19, 1865.—30d1w J. H. LATHROP.

OWING TO THE FACT

That the Cold Weather!

AND KNOWING [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

CITY.

Money Market.

San Francisco Legal Tender Sales.....$0.56
New York Gold Quotations.....2.34 2.37

MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.—The regular weekly meeting of the Common Council was held at the Council Chamber at seven o'clock last evening.

Mayor Failing occupied the Chair.

The following members were present—Councilmen Bennett, Davis, Frazar, Gradon, Gilsberg, Hoffman, Robertson. Absent—Messrs. McCraken and Starr.

The records of the previous meeting were read by the Clerk and approved by the Council.

On petition of proprietors of Schiller Hall license to retail liquors for the remainder of the present quarter, was granted.

A communication from the City Attorney, relative to the city surveys, and boundaries of the streets, containing a legal opinion thereon, was received, and on motion of Mr. Frazar ordered to be placed on file.

The committee on accounts and current expenses reported favorably on the bill of O. Risley of long standing for rent of the small pox hospital in 1862, and a warrant was ordered to be drawn on the appropriate fund for the amount of $120.

The same committee reported favorably on the following claims, which were similarly ordered: Milwaine & Morse, $4; N. Northrup services as Street Commissioner, $225.

Account of Jas. W. Going, services as city assessor, referred to committee on accounts and current expenses.

The following claims, connected with street improvements, prior to 1865, were audited: Harbaugh & Stitzel, for lumber, $93 85; N. Northrup, Commissioner, $78; J. Supol, hauling stone and sand, $9 25. Account of Estes & Stimson, for lumber furnished, $12 67, ordered.

The following claims, connected with the fire department, prior to 1865, were audited: Aggregate amount due Companies, for contingent expenses, $1,035; Joseph Teal, rent of engine room for No. 3, $20; C. H. Myers, plumbing and fitting $124 33; Jos. Tucker, work on cisterns, $21.

The following were also audited, which finally comprises all bills incurred for the past year: S. E. Alley, for transcript copy of the city charter, $30; Weil Bros., rent of Council Chamber and Recorder's office, $12.

Mr. Starr submitted an ordinance providing for the collection of delinquent taxes, which passed the second reading.

Mr. Frazar submitted an ordinance providing for the revision, codifying and publication of city ordinances, which passed the second reading.

Mr. Hoffman submitted an ordinance to establish a base line, and regulate the city surveys, which passed the second reading.

An ordinance was read a third time fixing the salary of the Chief Engineer, and passed, ayes 6, nays 0. The salary is fixed at $500 per annum.

On motion Council adjourned.

THE SKATING.—Yesterday morning's snow interfered with the skating somewhat, but during the day it was swept off the Lake for a considerable space, and lovers of such rare sport, both ladies and gentlemen, participated to as great an extent as was practicable. The amusement seems to increase, as the desire is heightened for its enjoyment, and if the weather permits there will be a fine course kept open for to-day, and a prize, (a handsome pair of skates,) awarded to the best lady skater, at two o'clock P. M., for which the ladies are invited to contest. Among the gentlemen whom were most efficient in rendering the Lake suitable for skating yesterday was Mr. Harry Olmstead, and to him the participants were particularly indebted, for their privileges to enjoy the clear ice. The sweep erected by Mr. Harbaugh proved to be of great utility in raising the risibilities. There is some talk of a general tournament of skaters, while the ice lasts, which we should like to see very much. Parties who were unable to attend during the day, were there skating last evening, by the light of bon-fires.

WATER.—We were about to give up the hope of procuring water to run our steam engine, until yesterday, upon learning that the tank above the boiler was dry, and knowing that the supply did not reach us from the city water works, but thanks to Foreman Young of Columbian Engine Company No. 3, when we applied to him for assistance, the hose of his company were brought into use, and attached to the Fire Plug, corner of Washington and First streets, which conducted the water 200 feet, and give us a sufficient quantity to last, it is hoped, until the water company can be relieved from the unpleasant dilemma they were placed in by the freeze up.

ECLIPSES OF THE YEAR.—During the year 1865 there will be four eclipses, two of the sun and two of the moon: There will be a partial eclipse of the moon on the 10th of April, visible at Portland, in size about one-fifth of the moon's diameter. It begins and ends in the evening, at 7.40 and 9.26. Total eclipse of the sun April 26th, invisible in the United States. A partial eclipse of the moon October 4th, invisible at Portland, the eclipse being over before the moon rises. An annular eclipse of the sun, October 19th, visible at Portland in the the morning. The beginning will not be seen here, as the sun will rise eclipsed, the digits being 10 on the northern limb, will end at 7.40 A. M. Venus will be evening star until May 6th, and will be the brightest April 1st.

LOSS OF THE IWANOWNA.—We published an account of the loss of the old bark *Iwanowna*, yesterday, which lately turned turtle on the northern coast. It will be remembered that this vessel experienced great difficulty to reach our port with a cargo of salt from Mexico about one year ago, and finally arrived in March, under command of Captain Brown, after she had cruised about for several months and put into San Francisco, where the officers were changed. Capt. Brown left this section with her on the 21st of March, and upon arriving again in San Francisco delivered her over to her owners.

DEATH OF AN OREGONIAN IN MONTANA.—Letters received from Montana Territory give the death of Charles Stewart, at Virginia City, after a short illness with inflammatory rheumatism. Mr. Stewart formerly resided in Portland. The Theatre here was built by him, and he will be remembered by many as having loved a fine horse and been at one time considered as of some influence and importance in our city affairs.

SNOW.—Yesterday morning at eight o'clock the fleecy white flakes of snow began to descend upon us, and in a short time the earth was covered with a mantle, clean and beautiful. There was not enough to give pleasure in sleigh riding, however, and in the course of an hour or two the vehicles had it pulverized and mixed with the soil, so as to make it scarcely distinguishable. The weather continued dry and cold, with every prospect of a moderation and rain shower.

FOR ASTORIA.—The steamer *Cascade*, Captain VanBargen, left this city at 2 o'clock P. M. yesterday, with 2,200 boxes of apples, 1,200 sacks of flour, and other freight for the California steamer. Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped $100,000 in treasure by the same, which include the sum for the regular trip. We have no account of the number of passengers leaving yesterday.

STEAMBOATING.—The steamer *Vancouver*, Capt. Turnbull, made her usual trip to the Washington Territory side of the Columbia river, with passengers and mails, touching at a point about four miles below Vancouver, yesterday. Returning arrived at her wharf at 2 P. M. The boats of the P. T. Company, on the Willamette, are still making their regular trips uninterruptedly, but are threatened with a low stage of water.

ANOTHER QUARTZ MILL.—Messrs. Conklin and Spear left for San Francisco yesterday, for the purpose of purchasing another quartz mill of ten stamps for the Boise country. The mill lately put up by them, is employed on another contract for crushing rock on the same quartz lodge which calls for another mill on the adjoining hole.

LAID UP.—The steamer *John H. Couch* was laid up for repairs on Wednesday. Her place in the Astoria line will be supplied by the steamer *Cascade*, Capt. Van Burgen and the other officers of the *Couch* continue on board of the new boat.

TROTTING.—The trotting match I as been made up between *Challenge*, entered by Mr. Acker, and *Sallie-come-up*, entered by Mr. Dennison, for $100 a side. The contest is to come off to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock, over the Multnomah Trotting Course.

GOING INTO BUSTLES.—The Carson *Appeal* thus goes off on witnessing for the first time a new fashion of costume worn by the ladies:

We saw it! Saw what? Why, the little delicate, darling, dangling, delicious, delightful undulation of a coat which the ladies have introduced into their coquetting system of fashion. Yes, we saw it, and what a pretty thing. Just a tail! It fits beautifully, sling, and has two pockets behind, for San Francisco girl peppers, oh, that we are to be favored with a specimen!

GEN. LONGSTREET.—A letter from the South to the London *Times* says:

I am sorry to say that poor Longstreet is still suffering greatly. The ball went in at the base of his throat just below Adam's apple, and left the way out through the right shoulder, just below the clavicle. As it passed out it cut the nerves of sensation and motion of the arm. The arm still remains paralyzed as far as motion is concerned, but the nerves of sensation are somehow involved in the calamity, and are horribly and acutely sensitive and irritable. He takes oceans of morphine and is greatly reduced, but I fear his pain remains as great as ever.

A London letter in the *Tribune* says it is frequently reported there in financial and political circles that half the rebel debt is held in England, and that if it is not paid eventually, half of the British money-bags will collapse. This is the secret of John Bull's adherence to the Confederacy.

There is a weekly paper published in Hartford, Conn., which suspends publication once in every three or four weeks on account of the high price of paper. The editor says his patrons prefer this to an increase in the price of subscription.

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NOTARY PUBLIC,
OFFICE—With the Oregon Steam Navigation Company.

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EIGHT DIFFERENT STYLES AND THE Best of Material, from $25 to $120 a Full Set, by
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DR. WATKINS, having received especial instruction as to treatment of the EYE and EAR at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, will give particular attention to diseases of those organs.

Portland, Oregon, Nov. 8th 1864. dawtf

Midnight Cry—Hark! do you hear that hoarse cough, and that disturbed breathing? Ah, mother, your darling child, perhaps your only one, has an attack of Croup, run quickly, and get your bottle of NEWELL'S PULMONARY SYRUP, give it freely, and SAVE THE LIFE of "the light of your household." Be watchful in the future, and upon the slightest indication of a cold, resort at once to the Syrup." Sold by all Druggists.
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Allen's Lung Balsam.—This preparation is a most valuable remedy for the cure of Consumption. Men who prepare it are reliable. The afflicted can use it with entire confidence. For sale by
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FILLING TEETH with PURE GOLD, always warranted.
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DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

As an invigorant and restorative, immediate in its beneficial action and permanent in its effect. It tones the stomach, improves the appetite, and acts like a charm upon the spirits. For dyspepsia, oppression after eating, bilious cholic, wind cholic, nausea of the stomach, sick or nervous head-ache, chills and fever, tremens, prostration, and all the complaints special to the feeble sex, the Bitters are earnestly recommended by thousands who have witnessed their superior efficacy in such cases. Sold by all Druggists and dealers everywhere. nov12&w

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Le Doyen's Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock AND IODINE ALTERATIVE is the only remedy for invigorating a debilitated and broken down constitution. Persons of scrofulous habit, suffering from impure blood, nervous trembling, impaired digestion, liver disease, lost vitality, should give this great blood purifier a trial. All rheumatic diseases, constitutional complaints and organic affections are radically cured by a steady use of this medicine. oct19d3m

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A N INVOICE OF ELLIS'S CELEBRATED FIRE-Proof Safes. Also, a few of Evans & Co.'s California Manufacture, and Hall's Safes, suitable for Banking Purposes, for sale by KNAPP, BURRELL & CO.

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GUARANTEED BEST IN MARKET. Also, AN EXTRA LOT OF OREGON BUTTER, For sale at Market Rates by KNAPP, BURRELL & CO.

25 Tons Pink and Bayou Beans.
TOGETHER with a full assortment of GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, MINING TOOLS, &c., suited to the Northern trade. For sale at market rates by KNAPP, BURRELL & CO.

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PLATED WARE,
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M. SELLER & CO.,
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A RE IMPORTING FROM THE EASTERN CITIES and EUROPE a full assortment of
CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE,
PLAIN AND DECORATED
CHINA,
PLATED, and
BRITANIA WARE
Lamps and Chandeliers,
Looking Glasses,
As also the best Brands of
KEROSENE OIL!
A Great Variety of
CUTLERY AND YANKEE NOTIONS
Are now on hand and offered at
San Francisco Prices.
Portland, Dec. 14, 1864. dtf

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IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE
Liquor Merchant,
WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE THAT HE has received ex Steamers *Sierra Nevada* and *Brother Jonathan*, the Finest Stock of
WINES AND LIQUORS
Ever offered in this Market, consisting in part of
Fine Old Brandies,
MARTELL BRANDY;
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CENTURY JACOB VAN BOSKERK;
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MEADE'S OCCIDENTAL;
WM. P. CUTTER'S.
Caimbelton Scotch Whiskey;
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Jamaica Rum;
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Holland Gin;
Burton Ale and Porter in Cases.
☞ We have also WINES SELECTED FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES, and a General Assortment of Groceries.
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No. 51 Front Street,
Portland.
Dec. 13th, 1864. dtf

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J. A. FISHER, CONFECTIONER,
No. 211 Front st.,
BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM his customers friends and the public generally, that he has purchased an
Oyster Saloon
with his old Establishment, and that he will constantly keep on hand a good supply of the Best and Freshest Cal. Rivaled Oysters, and a supply of Hood Wood Coffee or Chocolate, for the accommodation of his Patrons.
COME ONE COME ALL! dtf

Oysters! Oysters!
FRESH
OYSTERS
Constantly received by the Clark direct from San Francisco Bay, Served up in all Styles, in Every Style at the New Stand in the FOUR MILE HOUSE, situated on Washington street, two doors from the old Stand, where will be found a supply to meet my old customers.
Portland, Jan. 11, 1865.—d&w WM. BAKER.

Oysters! Oysters!
A FRESH LOT OF
SHOAL WATER BAY OYSTERS!
Just received and served up in Every Style.
Also—HOT COFFEE, TEA and CHOCOLATE, with all kinds of FINE PASTRY, at
DEKUM & BICKEL'S,
Portland, Nov. 12th, 1864. dtf

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FRESH SHOALWATER BAY
OYSTERS!
Served up in Every Style at
NAUCKE & CO'S SALOON!
jan23 105 First Street. dtf

Caution.
ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY FORBIDDEN TO PUT any kind of Signs on the Fence or Buildings on the side of Lot 4, Block 10, Couch's Addition, as I intend to improve the same myself.
Portland, Jan. 20, 1865. JOHN H. COUCH.
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THREE GOOD DWELLING HOUSES AND LOTS ON Washington and Alder Streets, between Third and Fourth Streets, for sale very low for Cash down.
Apply to P. RALEIGH.
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HAVE NOW IN STORE, AND ARE CONSTANTLY receiving of the new Importation—
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Which are offered for sale at the LOWEST MARKET RATES.
The attention of buyers is particularly directed to our present line of
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Crucibles, Retorts and Acids,
For which the thorough execution of all orders entrusted to us may be relied upon.
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LE DOYEN'S
SARSAPARILLA, YELLOW DOCK
AND
IODINE ALTERATIVE
FOR THE
CONSTITUTION.
CLEANSE THE BLOOD.
WITH current, Blotches or Affections of Blood you must be sick sometime. Rather than spend in pimples or sores, or in consequence of them, it may be wisely Keep your Blood pure and healthy, and disease of any kind can not come. Le Doyen's Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock and Iodine Alterative purges out and eradicates the organic humors from the blood, and expels the disease, restoring the health and repelling disease. Hence it is a certain remedy for complaints which are caused by impurities of the blood, such as Scrofula or King's Evil, Tetters, Ulcers, Sores, Erysipelas, Pimples, Blotches, Boils, St. Anthony Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Rheumatism, Inflammation, Pain in the Head, Ring Worm, Cancer or Cancerous Tumors, Salt Rheum, Female Diseases, such as Retention, Irregularity, Suppression, Whites, Sterility, Syphilis or Venereal Diseases, Liver Complaints and Heart Diseases.

Blood and Liver.
This valuable Medicine is now available to the public for the cure of
SCROFULA, CONSUMPTION, RHEUMATISM, CANCER, HEART, LIVER AND KINDRED DISEASES, NEURALGIA, NERVOUS AFFECTIONS, BRONCHITIS, DYSPEPSIA, &c.

AS A TONIC,
Its operations are evinced by strengthening the digestive organs and increasing the appetite. In cases of Dyspepsia, Emaciation and Debility, an increased nutrition of the body is the result of the continued use of Iodine. The patient receives health, strength and color; his face, relaxed and pale, becomes full, strong and florid.
Are you sick, feeble and complaining? Are you out of order, with your system deranged and your health unsatisfactory? These symptoms are often the incipient stage of serious Illness. Some Blood Medicine is required, and should be exercised in such a case. One of the right remedy, Le Doyen's Sarsaparilla, and cleanse out the disordered system, purify the blood, and let the fluids move unobstructed in health again.

AS A LITHONTRIPTIC,
It has no equal, being thoroughly combined with Iodine, it possesses in a high degree the power of dissolving stone in the Bladder, and inflammation of the kidneys, preventing gravel formation and relieving all the painful irregularities of the organs of the Urinary Organs, &c.
Sole Agency of Le Doyen's Sarsaparilla for the Pacific Coast:
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Who are Sole Agents FOR OREGON.

PAUL SPOSITO,
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Wines and Liquors,
Of all the various brands.
IMPERIAL COGNAC BRANDY in cases.
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Also, LOS ANGELES WALNUTS, by the sack.
Any part of Oregon or Washington Territory, will receive prompt attention.
ORANGE PEEL, for the cure of Consumption.
ITALIAN PIONANO SYRUP. Warranted to Cure all kinds of Sickness in this Climate. This Syrup will Cure Consumption in TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, if the patient is not beyond the reach of Medicine.
COME ONE COME ALL. As I have a Large Stock of the above on hand I can Low Down Prices.
FOR HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR APPLES in kinds of Farming.

NEW SALT DEPOT:
FINE SALT IN NEW SACKS OF 50 AND 100 lbs each.
Jan. 19, 1865—tf PAUL SPOSITO,
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Notice.
THE BRAND OF FLOUR HERETOFORE KNOWN as the IMPERIAL STANDARD MILLS has been changed, and will hereafter be known as the name of SAVIER & CO'S IMPERIAL MILLS.
Portland, Nov. 15th, 1864. SAVIER & CO.

SAVIER & CO'S
IMPERIAL MILLS
PLAIN AND
Self-Rising Flour!
Constantly on hand and for sale by
SAVIER & CO.,
Portland, Nov. 15th, 1864. No. 47 Front street, dtf

Dancing Academy!
RALEIGH'S BUILDING,
Corner of First and Stark sts.,
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MESSRS. J. M. FARLAND AND J. J. ARMSTRONG respectfully announce to the citizens of Portland and vicinity, that they will open a School for the instruction of BALLROOM DANCING, in the above RALEIGH'S BUILDING, on the corner of First and Stark streets, on Wednesday and Saturday nights, at 8 o'clock.
PRIVATE LESSONS given at residence or place of business.
Classes for Children and Misses attend on Saturday afternoons, at 2 o'clock.
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Seven Hundred Cases
Downer's Kerosene.
JUST RECEIVED, SEVEN HUNDRED HALF CASES Downer's Kerosene, in patent cans. These parcels are especially intended for transportation, as they are small in size, and convenient to handle. We are offering great inducements to the trade.
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Portland, Nov. 22, 1864. dtm

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FRONT STREET,
PORTLAND, OREGON,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
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PAINTS, OILS and WINDOW GLASS,
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TURPENTINE;
COAL OIL;
ALCOHOL;
TANNER'S OIL;
FINE BRANDIES AND WINES;
TRUSSES;
FANCY GOODS, &c. &c.,
With a large and Varied Stock of
PATENT MEDICINES,
To which the attention of the public is invited.
☞ Having increased facilities for Purchasing Goods we are enabled to sell at the very Lowest Rates.
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PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS; THE FINEST assortment to be seen at J. L. PARRISH & CO'S
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We are prepared to furnish and sell at wholesale or retail, on as favorable terms as any other House either in San Francisco or Portland. Our Stock of PAPER and BLANK BOOKS is very complete and will be sold AS LESS THAN SAN FRANCISCO RATES.
THE MISCELLANEOUS WORKS in use in the State Works of "ROMANCE" and "VERSE" will find STANDARD WORKS on all subjects.
☞ Special attention given to orders from dealers, and patrons may rest fully assured that their wants will meet with prompt attention, and satisfaction guaranteed.
By strict attention to business, and upright dealing, we hope to merit a liberal share of your favors, and receive the patronage of the people.
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Dec. 12th, 1864. dawtf

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SEWING MACHINES
THE SINGER LETTER A
TRANSVERSE SHUTTLE FAMILY
Machines,
WITH RECENT IMPROVEMENTS FOR
Hemming, Felling,
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Quilting, Braiding, etc.
Are unrivalled for Family and Light Manufacturing purposes. We invite the special attention of persons engaged in the making of Ladies' Dresses, Cloaks, Clothing, etc., to these machines.
SINGER'S STANDARD
MANUFACTURING MACHINES,
For Tailoring, Boot and Shoe Making, Harness and Carriage Trimming, are the
Cheapest, Best and only Machines
Worthy of patronage for general purposes.
WM. HOEFLICK, Agent.
☞ WE TAKE PLEASURE IN INFORMING THE Residents of Oregon that we have established an AGENCY with MR. W. C. HURLBURT, 26 FRONT STREET, PORTLAND, for the sale of these Machines. We would recommend all parties desiring to purchase Sewing Machines to call and examine the SINGER MACHINE before purchasing.
THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO.
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N. B.—BRAIDING NEATLY EXECUTED. BRAIDING STAMPS for sale. 143 FRONT STREET.

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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER THEIR LARGE AND Varied Assortment of
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BOOTS & SHOES!
CROCKERY, &c. &c.,
AT
LESS THAN COST PRICE!
Having determined to close business, we are prepared to offer Bargains.
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Portland, Jan. 16th, 1865.

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THE NEAT AND SPLENDID STEAMER
CASCADE,
Will run from and after the first of January, 1865, as follows:
Leaves Portland for Astoria every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock A. M.
Leaves Astoria for Portland every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock A. M.
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A GOOD CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.
CANVASSING AGENTS WANTED in every County in the State of Oregon and Washington Territory. Large monthly wages can be realized by men of enterprise. For particulars, apply by letter, or in person, to
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Or J. L. SEELY,
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HOSTETTER'S
CELEBRATED
STOMACH BITTERS.
THE OPERATION OF THIS GENTLE REMEDY [illegible]
Envigorate the System.
[illegible]
Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters
Will [illegible] the system, [illegible] the digestive functions to the animal juices which [illegible] the strength in every [illegible] nerve, [illegible] and [illegible] the whole [illegible] and [illegible] play.
Strengthen the System.
The best [illegible] for the broken-down [illegible] which has yet been [illegible] or discovered, is produced by the feeble of both [illegible].
Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.
Debility, [illegible] whatever cause arising, may be cured; strength, in whatever manner it may have been wrested, may be restored by the use of this [illegible] and healthy invigorant. Dyspepsia and all its painful effects, readily and mortal, they give a positive cure.
A Word to the Aged!
In the decline of life, the loss of vital force consequent upon [illegible] can only be safely supplied by some [illegible] preparation which restores the strength and spirits, while [illegible] the exhaustion which is always the final effect of ordinary stimulants. We tender to the aged
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As an invigorant and restorative, immediate in its beneficial action and permanent in its effects. It tones the stomach, improves the appetite, and acts like a charm upon the spirits.
For Females:
The wrecks of ladies resort to as a remedy for hysteria, flattering of the heart, nervous headache, vertigo, general debility, and all peculiar disturbances and derangements to which the sex, alas! they are subject. It cheers and enlivens the depressed mental powers, as well as strengthens the body, and this use is never followed by any reaction.
☞ BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS. Purchase only of reliable dealers. Sold everywhere.
HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN, Agents,
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WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, PORTLAND,
SOLE AGENTS FOR THE STATE.
Cure Your Cold, Save Your Lungs.
NEWELL'S
PULMONARY SYRUP
HAS
CURED THOUSANDS!
And it will Cure You!
"A Cough is generally the effect of a Cold, which has either been improperly treated or entirely neglected. When it proves obstinate there is
Always reason to fear the consequences,
as this disease is a weak state of the lungs, and is often the forerunner of Consumption.—Buchanan's Domestic Medicine.
STOP THAN COUGHING!
Some of you can't, and we pity you. You have tried every remedy but the one destined, by its intrinsic merit, to supercede all similar preparations. It is but surprising you should refuse to try something else after the many experiments you have made of trashy compounds foisted on the public as a certain cure; but
NEWELL'S
Pulmonary Syrup!
Is really the VERY BEST remedy ever compounded for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Consumption. Thousands of people in California and Oregon have been already benefited by its surprising curative powers.
WHAT KILLED HIM!
Dr. Hall, in his "Journal of Health," speaking of the death of Washington Irving, asks the above question, and adds: "He might have remained with us for some years to come, had it not been for advice, kindly intended, no doubt, but given in thoughtlessness and reckless ignorance."
He Had a Cold!
Which, by some injudicious prescription, had been converted into asthma." Let me say to Dr. Hall that that "prescription" was not
NEWELL'S
PULMONARY
SYRUP.
KEEP IT IN THE HOUSE, use it freely, give it to your children upon the slightest indications of a Cold, and you will think as I speak of it as all do who have become acquainted with its merits.
REDINGTON & CO., Sole Agents,
416 and 418 Front street, San Francisco.
For sale by all respectable Druggists. dec16dm

MRS. A. W. HICKLIN,
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Portland, Jan. 14th, 1865. d2m

A Greenback Case!
HAVING BEEN COMPELLED TO ACCEPT OF Legal Tender Notes at par since the 17th day of December, 1862, for the rent of my Brick Store, corner of Front and First streets, I am now compelled to announce for the benefit of the public at large, that
JACOB MAYER
Leased the building of me on the 17th day of February, 1862, for a term of years, of which time there is no such currency in vogue, and it was unanimously agreed upon between the parties, that the terms were to be paid in GOLD, and I have received the full rent due me in gold coin, and refuse to accept for the rent of this
CITY OF PARIS STORE,
anything less than two-fifths of the rent amount said Mayer was to pay. He has leased the building at very advantageous rates, and even were he now to comply with his original contract, paying in GOLD, would be getting the best bargain in Front Street. Portland, Dec. 1st, 1864. d2m

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Snowballing.

The soft, cold snow is strayed
And the wind has risen restless
I remember a time like this
When I sat on my mother's knee
As she told of how we boys would go
Pelting each other with snow.

She told of the fort before our house
Of the [illegible] of snow
The [illegible]
She told of the [illegible]
Of [illegible]
Down where we [illegible]
Each one [illegible]
And the [illegible]
Piled up like a [illegible]
All around [illegible]
Have grown [illegible]
And I know by them that [illegible]
The pretty flowers will grow.

She laughed as I [illegible]
Right [illegible]
And the [illegible]
And she [illegible]
And [illegible]
She told most sorry tales,
And how we [illegible]
Then of [illegible]
Of [illegible]
Of [illegible]
Of her little [illegible]

She knows that I would rather look
Of reading a [illegible]
Or buying [illegible]
The love sweet [illegible]
Than of [illegible]
Or [illegible]
Of [illegible]
Of her little [illegible]

Once [illegible] Madge, Oh, what would she do
If my heart was half as cold
As the crystals who [illegible] on her dark amber hair
Like [illegible] among [illegible]
Will [illegible] [illegible] my love
As [illegible] [illegible]
That the [illegible] she flings, which are [illegible] my face,
Are [illegible] heart, does she know?

Sweet tease! does she guess I am wondering now
Whether she'll avow it
In the [illegible] future before its [illegible]
Anything made to me
Than a [illegible]-boyden, with wild, gold hair,
And rose red cheeks in a glow,
Who stands, ankle-deep, in the milk-white drifts
Pelting me with the snow!

Items.

A piece of land was lately sold in London, in Broad street, at the rate of $1,000 per foot.

Boggs says the Confederacy may or may not be on its last legs, but it is certain that it has lost the use of a foote.

An orange tree in a vineyard of E. N. Bagley, near Folsom, Cal., which is 16 feet high, has on it a crop of about 400 oranges. It blooms and blossoms through the entire summer and fall.

Cornelius O'Dowd, who is making his mark in Blackwood, tells a story in the last number of an Irishman, bound over to keep the peace against all her Majesty's subjects, exclaiming: "Thin heaven help the first forriner I meet."

The Emperor Maximilian is slowly gathering about him a foreign legation. The Hon. Peter Scarlett has been sent on a mission to Mexico from England. King Leopold of Belgium has ordered Mr. Blondel Coulebrant, Belgian Envoy to the United States, to proceed to Mexico on a special mission.

In the trial of Copperhead conspirators at Indianapolis, a daughter of Rev. Richard Curran Williams testified that he would as soon have her marry a negro as an abolitionist, and that he drove her out of the house and then choked her, because she persisted in marrying a Union man, of Republican.

In a few days, says the *Alta*, some 14,000 pounds of auriferous quartz from the Alta Elmore, Confederate Star, and other claims in South Boise, will be shipped from this port to the Eastern States and Swansea, where it will be thoroughly tested and subjected to such processes as will satisfy the most incredulous of its exceeding richness.

The Richmond papers do not appear to entertain a very exalted opinion of the services rendered the bogus Confederacy by their Northern Copperhead allies. The *Enquirer*, of Dec. 3d, speaking of the villains who fired the New York hotels, says "they are a set of cowardly sneaks, who have abandoned their country," and hopes General Dix will "hang every mother's son of them."—*Appeal.*

A SINGULAR DEVELOPMENT.—The Eastern papers are circulating with accumulating evidence of truth, a singular story, to the effect that the rebel States, by secret pronouncement and their Legislatures convened on the 8th of November, and each of them chose its quota of Presidential Electors, as though they had never assumed to secede from the Union. These Electors, in case their aggregate vote would suffice to give McClellan a majority over Lincoln, were to assemble on the first Wednesday of December, and formally cast their votes for McClellan and Pendleton, sending them on to Washington in due form, and backing them by delegations to either House, should that be deemed essential. Then, when the day arrived for officially counting the votes and declaring the result, the entire opposition of all shades was to insist that McClellan and Pendleton were duly elected, and, if this was not conceded, break up the session in a row, and inaugurate a civil war from one end of the country to the other. The present rebellion merging itself into the newer and more favorable—Jeff Davis, Lee and Beauregard becoming alike Lieutenants of McClellan. That some such movement was anticipated by Northern Copperheads is quite probable. Mysterious assertions, to the effect that Lincoln, if elected by the North, would never be inaugurated, were frequently made by the supporters of McClellan during the canvass, and in the letter of the Copperhead delegate to the Chicago Convention from California, published by the loyal press of that State, this Southern programme was accurately foreshadowed. But the scheme was thwarted by the unanimity of the North. The loyal triumph was overwhelming. Add to the twenty-one votes carried by McClellan the entire electoral strength of the States in rebellion, and Lincoln would be elected by a majority of 114 votes in the Electoral College. When the secret history of the rebellion is written, we may learn something further of this brilliant Southern failure.

UNDER LAKE MICHIGAN.—The City of Chicago is tunnelling under Lake Michigan in order to secure a supply of fresh water. A correspondent of the Boston *Commonwealth* thus describes the tunnel now in process of construction:

I put on an oilskin coat this afternoon, got into a sort of a tub, held on very hard to an iron bar, (though I knew it would not be of the slightest use to do so,) was let down into our great Lake tunnel and went in under Lake Michigan as far as it is done, that is about 600 feet. This tunnel is to burrow under the lake two miles, out to where the water is deep, clear and cool in all weathers. There a vast structure of wood and iron, weighted with stone and with three tiers of flood-gates, is to let in the water, is to be put down to meet the tunnel; and in this way we are to be supplied with pure water when the work is done. So far the work is entirely successful. It is driven through a vast bed of strong, compact blue clay, through which not one drop of water has come, though they struck fire on it and came near being burnt up. The clay is cut with a tool like a carpenter's adze, and the arch (two bricks thick and each brick inspected three times) is then laid as the clay is cut out. It is a noble piece of work so far, and has brought out some curious hints of old times past, for instance, great rolled boulders are found buried under sixty-five feet of clay, and stones with the unmistakable placing grooves in them at the same depth, and stones that yield petroleum, and stones of which no other specimens have been found between the Alleghanies and the Rocky Mountains; and iron pyrites with a gobby fascination about them, and gypsum and copperas hints of all sorts, for those who love to read "sermons in stones."

A KEEN ANSWER.—A St. Louis correspondent relates the following:

A lazing Federal officer had been in the habit of sitting on the stone steps of the Planters' House. A news boy came along crying: "A Victory." The officer bought a paper, and having glanced over it, said: "A victory, did you say? I don't see it." To this the boy, getting out of the way replied: "No, you don't see it; and you never will see it, so long as you sit hatching on the step."

The joke got out, and the officer had to conclude his furlough and leave the Planter's House.

American Hate of England—Its Cause.

The British press affects to regard American hostility to England as a chronic symptom of the ill-nature of a continuous [illegible]. The London *Times* describes it [illegible] in America in the following [illegible]:

"A recent writer has [illegible] we [illegible] with [illegible] Russell [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]